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mer forest, in number; now they were like that same forest seattered and riven by the wintry

one white captive, and se it has been a long time since we had one to run the gauntlet, this fellow will have an opportunity of stretching his

At the mention of the gauntlet-that horrid and brutal method of savage punishment-he could scarce repress a grean of torture. But at that moment a wild shout was heard behind them, and the report of several guns at once told them a party of hunters must be near, and seeing one of their number fall, and another wounded, they raised the death-yell, and darting into the woods, left their captive and the dead Andian to receive the hunters, who, rejoicing at the timely sescue they had offered to the unfortunate captive, kept up such hallooing and shouting as made the retreating Indians believe that they were parened by an army of the pale

In wimber they were about a dozen, but in strength, sufficient to whip three times their number of Indians-A stalwart band, who had started forth with the intention of scouring the country and killing, as they said, every 'red they could find. While they were rejoicing, and congratulating poor Werner upon his rescue, and listening to his story, a tall, athletic specimen of humanity, with a face bronzed by exposure, and soured by suffering, was busi-

"Ne, Jack, you know I've a big spite agin 'em, and as long as I kin, I'll fight and scalp too. It does me good to see 'em all piled in a heap, and to say I done it. Ef they'd ketch us, they'd have the har off our heads quicker an' we could say Jack Robinson, an' I'll be shot of I don't do so too."

weld. All night and all the next day they travieled, only stopping to eat and take a moment's rest. Several times they proposed taking the child and dashing its brains eat ut upon a tree, or flew it is aprept to the wild beasts, which territain and the properties of the control of the contr blast.

"The war chiefs now assembled in council will hail us with joy, even though we bring but one white captive, and as it has been a long time one white captive, and as it has been a long time one white captive, and as it has been a long time one white captive, and as it has been a long time one white captive, and as it has been a long time on more; but, from such nurried the following t

them, which she could not understand, they third story. king rest themselves.

(To be continued.)

The old gentleman that invented leather bedposts is now busy getting up a gom elastic cooking stove.—
His India rubber gimlets did not answer as well as was and even distressing. Those who have noted lowest of these, we could make out two dots oaks.

Set to work to clear away the snow from our properties. Contrary to all my expectation, by which the level landing-place of the Grand on to success. Genius unexerted is no more than a bushel of accords is a forest of ting.

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sent to his wishes, though a savage vengeance could be seen in the dark and lowering face of her original captor, as he listened to the words of his chief.

The darkness of night was fast closing upon them when they reached their place of destination and in front, you can scramble up to them pretaken the two glaciers of Bosssons and Tacconay. them when they reached their piace of destina-tion, and were hailed with savage shouts by their brother warriors, who were engaged in the performance of one of their war dances, climbing the rock from the base, which is very the performance of one of their war dances, climbing the rock from the base, which is very from their situation out of the way of the avawhile numberless squaws and papooses were steep and fatiguing, or by proceeding farther up lanches. From the western face of the peak arranged throughout the camp, delighted spectators. When they saw the beautiful Emma, they
raised such a cry of savage triumph as made the
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of what I mean is given in a house built on a
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top of the rock—rather a hazardous thing
to do—and peeping over it, when the whole ex-

stepped back in prefest submission, and re- The meens of this rock was the hardest work the chequered ground. Below us, and rising add to Jee Hardy's pile. It does this heart more good to kill one of them'ere red devils than to eat the best piece of raw versin he ever saw when he was as hungry as a famished wolt."

"Yes, but Joe," said one of the party, who seemed to be marked to be more civilized, and with a softer seemed to be more civilized, and with a softer seemed to be more feeling than any of the Iudians when the was as hungry as a famished wolt."

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"Yes, but Joe," said one of the party, who seemed to be a half-breed, and the work of the might shelter people on emergent in the party of the summers of flag-stones, of different heights, set on their edges. Before we may be seemed to be marked than the exit he best piece of raw versin he ever several some and the original by Mr. Allston of Saal and

The pale-faces, they said, had come and taken possession of their hunting grounds. They had beene it quietly until scarce a vestige of their once powerful race could be found. Once, their once powerful race could be found. Once, they said, they were like the leaves of the sain-mer forest, in number; now they were like that

chief, stepping forward and making a speech to steep hill, where the back-door may be on the tent of this valley could be very well made out; the villages looking like atoms of white grit upon it, whilst here and there were several nooks and corners which might shelter people on emergency. We acknowledged the salute at Chamouni, by sticking one of our batons into a crevice, and might have been a couple of miles across; and cannot keep him down. The very things that by sticking one of our batons into a crevice, and tying a handkerchief to the top of it; and then set to work to clear away the snow from our resting-place. Contrary to all my expectation,

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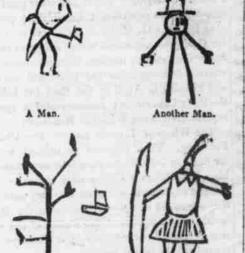
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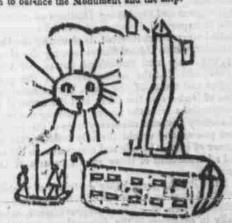
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and in that respect, better adapted to the purpose, yet the business relations of the people with Sti Louis, would tend to encourage a more genera representation .- Lagrange Missourian.

Paririoss .- Inthe U. S. House of Representatives, the following petitions were refered to

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Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Missouri praying the establishment of a mail route from Shelbyville to Kirksville, Missouri. Also the petition of John Davenport of Boone county, Missouri, praying Congress for arearages of pension from September 1824 to December 1844.

EFA backwoods Judge thus clearly defines 50

crime of murder:

"Murder, gentleman, is where a man is murderously killed. The killer in such a case is a murderously killed. The killer in such a case is a murder with a gun. It is murder in the eye of the law. You will bear in mind that murder is one thing and manulaughter another; if it is not manslaughter it must be murder. Self-murder has nothing to do with this case. One man cashot commit "felo de se " on another; that is clearly my view. Gentlemen, I think you can have no difficulty. Murder, I say, is mariler. The murder of a father is a fratricide; but it is not finitricide is a man, murders his mother. You know what murder is, and I need not tell you what it is not. I repeat that murder is murder. You may retire upon it if you like."

When a Kentucky Judge, some years since, was asked by an atterney, upon some strange ruling.

"Is that law, your bound?" He replied: " If the Court understand herself, and we think she

A VERING QUESTION .- We take the follow-

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